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SUBJ: FY-74 IV GRANT CISSOKO ALTERNATE ABDOU TOUNKARA

REF: GRANT AUTHORIZATION NO 1069-450179, 12/4/73; BAMAKO 2592,
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EMBASSY NOMINATES ABDOU TOUNKARA, CHEF DE CABINET, MINISTRY OF
PRODUCTION AND AGRICULTURE, AS ALTERNATE FOR CHARLES SAMBA
CISSOKO GRANT. BIO-DATA, PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSED
ITINERARY FOLLOW:

1. NAME: ABDOU TOUNKARA
2. PRESENT POSITION: CHEF DE CABINET, MINISTRY OF
PRODUCTION AND AGRICULTURE.
3. *94.34 09 8589,: ASSISTANT CHIEF OF RESEARCH DIVISION,
NATIONAL STATISTICS BUREAU
4. PERSONAL DATA: BORN 1926 IN KAYES, MALI; MARRIED,
SIX CHILDREN
5. EDUCATION: SECONDARY EDUCATION LYCEES IN
BAMAKO AND DAKAR; DIPLOME DE L'ECOLE INTERNATIONAL DE
STATISTIQUES, YAOUNDE
6. AWARDS: CHEVALIER DE L'ORDRE NATIONAL DU
MALI, 1971
7. TRAVEL: FRANCE, CAMEROON, TOGO, NIGERIA,
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8. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: MR TOUNKARA WORKS CLOSELY WITH PEACE CORPS AND AID MALI IN THEIR PIT SILO, HORTICULTURE AND MALI LIVESTOCK PROJECTS. HE SHOULD PROBABLY CALL ON PEACE CORPS, AID AND DOA OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, AND HAS EXPRESSED PARTICULARLY INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTERS CONCERNED PRINCIPALLY WITH CORN, SORGHUM FRUIT TREES AND POULTRY FARMING. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS IN ARID AND SEMI-ARID REGIONS. MR. TOUNKARA SPEAKS NO ENGLISH. AN ESCORT INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED.

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